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## BUIDDENSIECKERY.

the five story structure at First avenue ad Twen ty-ninth street, yesterday. Two en were killed and a dozen wounded. The dding was being recon tructed by wer, as ori ler to save the old walls. tor of Buildings ISAAC L MCKINLEY d just forcally "inspected" the shell and was in the adjoining building, when it

The crime of imperfectly shoring up the ors of an old building undergoing repairs is the same in kind as the faulty walls mich Buddensisck permisses, and for which he received condign Bronowserson permitted in his

If there is guilty neglect anywhere in this horror let it also be punished. Laborers have to work under dangerous conditions times, or else go hungry. But those who subject poor workmen to such dangers The contractor was at once arrested. He

has been engaged in contracting for many years and has enjoyed a good reputation. Let justice be done, for the law should especially protect the poor.

### HOLLAND YIELDS.

Holland has signed the General Act of ing a spectacular performance. the Brussels Conference. The question at ue was the co-operation of the Powers to put an end to the slave trade. Holland's holding out was due to a commercial interest. The Congo State to indemnify itself for the expenses which it would incur by helping to stamp out this revolting traffic wanted to pour her schnapps upon that

At last, the little water-soaked kingdom has bowed her head to the sixteen powers be humane and divilized rather than mercesocks on als legs, his feet in "oute" slippers.

arrayed against her, and has consented to pearance in a short white musin frock, intie rod like a portiere and can easily be pushed socks on als legs, his feet in "oute" slippers. hary. To have held out would have exposed her to a stigma greater than herself.

## BEATTIE THE BLUFFER.

HANS has suavely promised to clear off the streets, or falling this after six months' trial, to clear off himself. In order to have a fair show, he modestly requested several undred thousand dollars more with which to clean, and he has had his request acneded to.

and, concomitantly, six months more of combed, and Bertie cried because he wanted wishing window room probaby and less dirty streets, in all probability. But the new socks. Fortescue was so thoroughly thought of seeing him disappear behind a serious that he won the house. I son't mind provement on nature and painted, realistic ment of dirt at the expiration of that Tork citizen is a patient and long-suffering vocative of hearty, wholesome laughter for ime is joyous and sustaining. The New ature, but even he draws the line at many a day. Every man and woman with progeny on "effects."

ag buried alive.

## JUSTICE? OR REVENGE?

The reports from the Indian region an emnos two hundred and fifty dead Indiana as the result of a meeting of Government troops and hostiles. The Indians are dead in any case, but a perfect surcease from the redskin affliction is not assured by mingling any injustice with their taking off. Even an Indian has a right to his life, and it should not be taken in revenge. Might will est teatures of the entertainment; and in the not make right even here. Let us be just, last act there is another charming dance set

In a few days it will be known how much of a corner-stone in the future history of Ireland was the half hour in which WILLIAM O'BRIEN and CHARLES STEWART PARNELL talked plain English to each other at the and seroines and the ballet of international ribbons. Hotel du Louvre. It is possible that some scheme may be devised by which PARNELL will be gently dropped. So long as this resuit is achieved the opponents of Mr. PARNELL will doubtless be content. The opposition to him is because his wilful hand seemed throttling Home Rule. PARwere is not so much disliked as Ireland's cause is loved.

STEPWIAK, the Russian Nibilist, has ar rived in this country and will lecture on the Gospel whose self-constituted Evangelist he is. He is entitled to a hearing. Russia and America are antipodal. Not only theoretically, but as a matter of accomplished fact, the man of the lowest social grade may rise to the highest here. In Russia the children of even the middle class are denied an cation. STEPNIAK should be received

The interest the fair sex takes in that mysterious haunt of their husbands and prothers, the club-house, is shown vividly by a "Ladies' Day" at a swell club. The nhattan Athletic Club was crowded with them yesterday. They like to know what der waat's up? can be so attractive as to compensate for their absence. As a rule they find out,

to Victory last night, and if the timepany, she'll stay for many another such

That galiant yachtsman, Lieut, HESN, and marked.

his fair wife are most welcome, and if he can only bring about an international yacht everybody will be grateful to America hasn't much doubt but that bright blue. Yachting is a delightful pastime and yacht racing is a noble sport.

It does look as if safety could never be dent has happened and imperilled several families. To summon the Fire Department to put out a blazing water-tank sounds like asking one to blow on a lump of ice to cool it.

Another blast explodes in the Granita CHANDLER stands horribly accused of betraying a confiding railway company's scheme to make a Governor, and thus spoiling what would have been an easy Republican victory. The call for party cement is loud among the New Hampshire hills.

Now it is Senator WOLCOTT who has revolted against the Force Bill. The Republican dictators are finding several cases of conscience in the party ranks.

To-day is the natal-hours of many a blooming resolution born only to die Another terrible example of neglect in Good resolutions are the suliding was had in the falling-in of the roof Jekyll makes to Mr. Hyde. Good resolutions are the bluff which Mr.

### SPOTLETS.

Big Foot has put the whole of his enlarged peda

"What handsome covers!" said Goodword of his book-collecting friend. "Yes; but that is not what makes it hard to recover them," said the other, who was kind enough to lend his treasures.

Phil Armour, when he is crossing the Atlantic, nost interested in the sou! westers!

She weers a fur coiler 'ar up to her nose, And the fur comes 'most down To the hem of her gown; But the footprints she leaves in the cold Winte

Types, if they get angry, ought to "make up

A lost boat race is like a clock nearing the he ner, but there is many a "honey"

## "THE BABES IN THE WOOD."

ing in "The Sabes in the Wood," the new English pantomime that was presented for the not worth the deligatfully funny appearance of in slayes wished to impose a tax on spirits George K. Fortescue and William A. Mestayer long pillow stuffed with nair and covering it imported into the Lower Congo. Holland as Clasy and Bertle, the babes. Mr. Fortesque's performance was a piece of perfectly leregion unrestrained by the dam of this gitimate buriesque. His every action was accurately copied from those of small children, and it is years since I have seen anything so

> Fortescue, a mammoth man, makes his aparound his waist a pink sash, and us head a short, flaxen wig. Mestayer, whose swung her into the middle of next week.

The dressing and washing of "the babes", America. were greeted with peals of laughter. Clasy wouldn't have he neck washed, and Bertie left This means six months more of BEATTIR, tions; Cleay howled when she had her hair confessing that I made an idiot of myself by laughing in a disgracefully uproarrous and un-

> child will realize in him itself burlesqued. The pantomine itself is not typically English, secause there are no puns about its constitution, but is not the less enjoyable on that acsount. Some of the music is admirable, and will be whistled in the atreets before long. Waiter Slaughter, Alfred Cellier, Edward Solomon, H. J. Leslie, Ivan Caryll, and Edward Jones have had a hand in the music. There maids with which brooms is one of the pretti-

The story of "The Babes in the Wood" is nixed up rather alarmingly with that of 'Robin Hood," but that is of little conse- Neck ruches have been abandoned to the

no exacting demands upon one's intellect- the Woman's Journal, on farming for women, etcl a comfortable pour bours. ushity. With Fortescue's wonderfully able Miss Clay says: tomfootery a far less creditable production

Morrow. The Museum of Natural History will be open

His Revenge.

[From the Pittebury Bullens.]
The Chief Clerk (aside)—lile royal nibs ain't himself to-day. Kind of silent and sad. Won-Unregenerate Office Boy (sotto voce)-Guess my little plan worked. Know'd it would when I fastened the typewriter's valler hair on his overcoat last night. An' I'il do it every time he calls me a chump.

Difference of Destiny.

[From the Philadelpiha Times.] "I can't imagine why men's pockets are so easy to get at and women's so hard," he re-

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## THE WAYS OF WOMAN FAIR

she can sail away from old England on the Fads, Fashions and Fancies That Delight the Gentler Sex.

anything but purely relative when a water. Livery for Maid Servants Use for tank is set on fire, which incongruous acci- Chinese Squares Plants Painted on Windows - Women as Farmers.

who opens the door into a sort of livery, like stones ever since the anowstorm would melt State's Republican ledge. William F. that of a man servant. Her wrest is dark the heart of any one not a brute. green plainly traided, and the west and sleeves are trimmed with livery hands of red braid.



Yellow is a happy, suppy color for a bride young woman who spent her Christmas on the stormy Atlantic at the outset of a boneymoon voyage around the world carries in her trousseau a little frock of amber velvet with an edge of white ostrich feathers inside the hem and a front of white caiffon gold embroidered in roses and caught half way down the skirt with knots of snowdrops fied with of the "Cherry Diamonds," and they are amber ribbons. The bodice shows a unique arrangement in front, one-half being of velves with snowdrops and ribbons on the shoulder, the other half of chiffon caught in place with clasps that are twists of gold.

The Wellesley College girls have been meas-,100 students was found to be 24.2 mches,

which can now be purchased so cheaply, can Arst time in this city at Niblo's last night, are be used in a variety of ways with good effect. A pretty hassock can be made by taking an obwith the embroidery. To make an attractive chimney screen fasten a small brass rod across the fireplace. Take the square and line it with some bright-colored silk which harmonizes with the rest of the room. Allow the lining to come over the square and then finish with gold braid. This can then be fastened to the brass

Miss Lilian Baird, aged nine years, is becomwork is far less convincing, and who spoils ing famous as the youngest problem composer his part by trying to force it, is clad as little in the world. She has a fine instinct for chess, Lord Fauntieroy. Miss Louise Beaudet, that which has been cultivated by much practice cunning little creature who always makes a and an hereditary talent for problem composnit, is the nurse. Both of her "children" ing. Her first problem, composed before she ould have wanted her up in their arms and was eight, has been printed in about twenty chess columns in England, Germany and

A plant in front of a window is never in eagerly scanned the details of a police arrest. black mark where he performed his abinwhile the little Wizard was busy reading an bother with watering-pots, conceived an imally, a plant and pot on the window pane of watches she'll be sencilling a boiled dinner

A few words written on the under side of a tag fastened to the inside of a gentleman's vest tells a sad story of some woman's hardships in few and simple words. Almost despairing upder her burden of labor, some poor seamstress penned these words, hoping that they might reach some tender-hearted person: "Remember this vest was made for 25 cents." Like many interested investors among local fortune-

ber the vest was made for 25 centa. Like a magician's wond these words conjure up a seeking politicians. Certain gentlemen conjured to the conjure up a seeking politicians. Certain gentlemen conjured to the are some excellent dances, gracefully and poorly turnished room, a sewing machine unpicturesquely executed; a fance of house- woman sewing into the night for that pittance der the only window, and a patient, tired which shall keep her body and soul together. These are the things that in carelesaness one the truth, sudden and unexpected, comes

quence in this particular case. The scenery is vulgar millions and their place is filled among gorgeous, and the ballet of nymphs and rate the select and favored few by collars of gold bits, the procession of Shakespearian beroes gimp and chemile knitted together with bright

.. The advantages of farming as a business could be carried with success. It was this for women may be summed up under the folcould be carried with success. It was this for women may be summed up that the capity the spirited picture of the out as possessed who years ago appeared at lowing heads: Women was have no training presented by Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, same Fortescue who years ago appeared at lowing heads: Women was so as to take a pro-diarrigan and Hart's Theatre in a production of learning in other ways so as to take a pro-called "The Two Awfuls," Mr. Fortescue lession can, with ordinary application and Oakley, the champion female rifle shot, with called "The Two Awars," Mr. Fortescue lession to.

pinying Lonsqueeze, Mr. Hart Hungry Yet, and juogment, make a comfortable living on a sincere regret. She was a picturesque little Mr. Harrigan Pierre. The merit of his work farm. It is available for women with body in her backwoods costume and long, in . The Babes is its freedom from . g.g. large of small means. For women black hair hanging down on her shoulders gery," Mr. Mestayer having been unable to thrown upon their own resources, with from under a huge sombrero, and her supero ALAS DALE. | children to raise, it is an economical and safe business tovestment. If the means Museum of Natural History To- to be invested are small a judicious choice f land as to location or access to market, the quality of the soil for the purpose wanted. Ac. free to the public to-morrow. An illustrated fruits, such as strawberries, blackberries, lecture upon the "Physical Geography and Irulis, such as strawberries, blackberries, scenery of New York State, the hitchiands and raspuerries, dwarf fruits and grapes, and the Scenery of New York State, the Hillingands and raspberries, dwarf fruits and grapes, and the Niagars," will be delivered at 2.30 r. M. oy most salable vegetables, one or two cows, Prof. Albert B. Bickmore. No lickets are re-chickens and ducks. Milk and cream bring chickens and ducks. Milk and cream bring more to sell than to make into butter. Egg are more probtable to sell than to raise chickens. Money invested in two or three acres, can with industry and care, be made to produce more than any notes or bonds with interest will bring, and the family can live on the fat of the land with very little money

## MUSICAL NOTE-

The concert given last evening at Chickering Hall by the pupils of L. M. Mesnier, was applauded by a sympathetic audience. The singing of Mr. Albert Pardo, who possesses a nne, ringing tenor vosce, and Miss Tirza Hamlen, the contralto, was especially appre-

ciated.

Old Exercise.

night in the "Fire Song," in memory of the Women Can Then Dispense with Gifts for All Those Absent from Side-Saddles,

> Snugly Bestowed Behind Husbands and Fathers.

The question as to whether women festive calendar. These medul goodes float in should or should not ride astride is a upon one like letter in Autumn, and are very much vexed one. It has been many them are expensive, too, costing the publishers times discussed in newspapers and magagines, and there is a pro pect that opinion will early be decided in regard to the



To those who have clung to the belief that a side-soddle is a necessity to a woman who rides, and that it is immodest for her to ride like a man, the announcement that pillion-riding has been In at Durand Ruel's the other day I saw
Roswell D. Sawyer looking with the frankest covetonaness at the siunning Rembrandt there,
"David and Saul," Sawyer has got an exceedingly choice collection of "Old Mastera," and no wonder his mouth watered over this looking as deed new revived will be a welcome one. For with revived will be a welcome one. together, as shown in our sketch, and the effect was very charming.



Fillions are all made on the same prin e a cushion covered with buckskin quilted, with a handle at the back, h can be put up or down, working Building. There will be an opening reception on New Year's Day, for which a large number of invitations have been sent out.

I often meet Henry Neagle at the Fellow-craft. He is always the same genial fellow and is never without something interesting to tell. He is one of the busy newspaper men, has by leather straps The subjoined sketches might convey the impression that this an-cient method of riding is not safe; but such an impression does the pillion an injustice.



Mr. R. S. Wilson, an English gentleman, was the beginner of the crusade in favor of the pilion. An eye-witness thus describes an experiment on Mr. Wilson's farm:
"Mr. Wilson was as anxious to exhibit

young farmer duly donned an old cocked hat and buckled on the belt. He was soon in the saddle and rode up to the 'upping-



and heroines and the ballet of international ribbons.

They would charge the person to whom the package was sent for the delivery, although it had been prepaid. One would certainly not along and knockaboutiveness, though it makes the package was sent for the delivery, although it had been prepaid. One would certainly not had been prepaid. One would certainly not inquire of a sonor if he had pid for sensing round the young farmer's waist. The state. In a recent article, contributed to his present, and in this way the drivers pock-horse soon quieted down, and was put through his package."



That this method of riding is reasonably safe the above account proves. It will be some time, perhaps, before the idea is generally adopted, but that the pillion will become more or less popular there is no doubt. Think how it would enliven the appearance of Michigan avenue, or the numerous drives in Chicago parks, if our riders were to sally forth mounted on stout horses, with their wives or daughters snugly bestowed muon wives or daughters snugly bestowed upon

# King

Of Medicines is what Wm. A. Lehr, of Kendal ville, Ind., calls Hood's Sarsaparille, and with years, and kept him an invalid for 11 long years. His sufferings were intense, he feared he never should get well. But he read of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilia, and decided to try this medicine. He was soon gratified to see the scree decrease, and to make a long story abort, as the result of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully he has been en-

treip cured of scotule and given good bealth Hood's Sarsaparilia Sold by all druggists. \$1: six for \$5. Prepared b C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

# PILLION RIDING, CHRISTMAS PARTY, HER GIFT OF SECOND SIGHT.

A Movement on Poot to Revive This The "Evening World" Makes 2,000 More Poor Children Happy.

the Trees on Christmas Day.

THE EVENING WORLD as the trusted agent of sessed the gift called by the Scotch second its readers, hundreds of whom contributed to sight, and which is now generally called the Christmas Tree Fund of 1890. It had come to the notice of the Eventual WORLD that there had been some children

holding tickets for one or another of the six hould receive the Christmas gifts intended eyes open, but as if I looked through a nat for them. Clarendon Hall was placed at the disposal of at a time, but that very plainly." Manager George M. Wood, and Saturday last the Evening World printed a special invita.

tion to those children who had arrived too late on Chrisimas morning at the regular Chr. simas was over my mother begged her to give festivals, or had been til or unable to attend us a test. for some other reason, to come to Clarendon Hall Tuesday, Dec. 30, between 12 and 2 cerns us," she said. o'clock. There, on presentation of the tickets | The woman covered her eyes, bent her saued to them last week, whether for the Har- head forward, and finally said : "I see an lem Theatre, American Institute, Grand Operalem Theatre, American Institute, Grand Opera-douse, Clarendon Hall. Pythagoras Hall or dressed in blue broadcloth with brass but-House, Clarendon Hall. Pythagoras Hall or dressed in blue broadcloth with brass but tons and wearing a ruffled shirt. On his receive a substantial reminder of Kris Krissand wearing a ruffled shirt. On his arm is an old lady in a yellow chintz gown. gle s goodness.

And yesterday Carendon Hall was thronged with children for the two hours named in the nvitation, and every one of them went away with a heart ful of happiness and arms full of there within a few months, and describing

the Christmas distribution at Manager Hoefie's the Christmas distribution at Manager Hoene's hard were only remembered when she included them.

"Can you find things that are lost?" charming young women, including Mrs.

"Can you find things that are lost?" asked my mother. "May be you can tell us who side Simon's \$100."

The woman drew a long, quiet breath, Charming young women, including Mrs.
Sarony Lambert, Misses Alice E, Ives, Marin
Homan, Mamie Smith and Katle Sulitvan;
Mrs. John Cook, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. King,
Mrs. Lillian Crenore, Mrs. E. B. Sargeant and
Mrs. Juns Le Coultre. Mesers. L. and W.
Escobar also assisted.

There was left a small balance in The EvrsThe woman continued, however, saying:
"You leave this house by a south door.
You go down a path more than fifty steps,

There was left a small balance in THE EVEN-ING WORLD Christmas-Tree Fund, and with it were purch-seed 200 dolls, 500 horns, 400 whist-ling tops, 500 pairs of woollen stockings, 300 watches and 2,000 boxes of candles. Since Christmas many beliated boxes and packages of dressed dolls, games, tors and articles of clothing had arrived from good friends of this noble charity, and addled gars he therefol of his locken and addled gars he the fighting the lantern as children racing after him. Sure enough, there in a deserted nest, among broken and addled gars he the fight of him self-down and

each held tightly the precious ticket of admision to the treasure-house.

laden tables, passing out again with their More than 2,000 children came-many of Silver and Gold Poxes and Glassware whom had no tickets. Those who had tickets were admitted first, and after them, to make sure that no child should be forgotten and disappointed, those who had no tickets were admitted, and no child went away empty handed.

It was a giorious conclusion to THE EVEN ING WORLD's splendid Christmas work, Anna Nissen, of Brooklyn, has sent \$2 to

One of the most expensive of drugs is Hom-Atropine Hydrobromate, a preparation of belladoons.

It is worth about \$2,100 a pound, or 30 cents a grain.

The Washington relies have only a few nd is used in some d seases of the eye.

and it is usually as late as 4 o'clock in the after-noon that the drinking of the day be line in earnest. Very few Congressmen drink wine except at big There are be isved to be nearly 50,000 Christian

Where the Explorer's Sand Needed.

! 'Would you dare explire an noknown land Where extage tribes find sway. Cross denets wide of burning sand And jungles where wild beasts prey?"

Sundown.

Bright sets the sun across the slumbering sea, I suching with grid the rappies over one.

Griding the sails that this so tailly,

And hark I the winds and waters have begun
To breath their severade, fair much to these.

To woo try placed suits now day is done,
And at thy stong consumers maden wen,

Try form appearing it safets far and free

Bright sets the sup,

Arthur L. Salmon, in The Academy,

The dear little wife at home, John, to the ever so much to do.

Stitches to set and habies to pet,
And so many thoughts of you;
The beautiful household farg.
Filling your household with light,
Waterer you meet to day, John,
to cheerly home to-night.

For though you are wors and weary,
You need to be cross and cart;
There are words like darts to goodle hearts
i here are looks that wound and turt.
With the key in the latch at home, John,
Drop the trouble out of agot;
To the little wife who is waiting.
Go cheart y home to-night, — Exchange Saved.

Strawber-I put on a silk hat and a sack cost the other night and never thought of the mastake until I had got half a mile from home.
Singelly—And then I suppose you had to go
way tack to change it.
Strawber—No. Fortunately I had to make a
call in Brook yn.

don't know now ugiy it makes you look.

Elia (with a shiver)—Tom, dear, I must.

You do not know how the sight of the trees bare limbs shock me.

Marvellous Power Accredited to an Ohio Woman.

She Described Dead Relatives and

Found Post Articles.

Some forty years ago, in Northeastern Ohio, before the time of railroads and hotels, says a writer in the Globe Democrat, Remainder of the Fund Expended a woman and her husband came through and Distributed at Clarendon Hall. | that section, traveiling to the West. They stopped at my father's farm and stayed over night, and in the course of the Clarendon Hall witnessed the last scene in evening's conversation it came out that the he giorious play of Santa Claus produced by wife, a fresh-faced countrywoman, pos-

clairvoyance. She did not go into a trance to see things 'I just put my hand before my eyes and Christmas Tree Festivals who had failed to look through my head," said she. "I canget their gifts from the bounty of the big and not explain it any other way. My eyes are ittle St. Nicks, and a plan was quickly de- shut, but they seem to see right through my vised and executed by which these little ones forehead. I see them not as I see with my row opening and could only see one object Her gift was destined to be of profit to

my father's family, for before the evening

"Look and try to see something that con

it. Something atla with brown figures in it. her throat; it is muffled up.

Christmas joys.

Miss Marguerite St. John, who managed the dress they most commonly were down to the minutest details, which could not Dr. Charlotte Woolley, whose nicely conjucted the Christmas distribution at Manager Hoene's and were only remembered when she men-

"I had it in my pocket when I was try-

When we got back to the house the woman Long before 12 o'clock little boys and girls was chatting pleasantly with mother. She bad begun to gather in Thirteenth street, and would take nothing for her services saying that the gift was from God, and if she were paid for making use of it, it would leave They were orderly boys and girls and the two policemen detailed for duty there had very living who then lived in that sect on still little to do. When the doors were opened the children marched in, and for two hours there tests she gave in finding lost articles and telling the whereabouts of those absent,

## RELICS OF GEN. GRANT.

in the Washington Museum.

The gold articles in the Grant collection would fill a peck measure, and every city seems to have given Grant a gold box containing the paper in which the freedom of the town was presented to him, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

is as big as a cigar box, and is of solid The city of Glasgow gave him a still "Mr. Wilson was as anxious to exhibit at home. It is not quite as unusual a thing as I was to witness pillion-riding, and a young cart horse was specially caught for perusing the morning paper on a train. Strange to say, it always gives her a miscaline took.

"Mr. Wilson was as anxious to exhibit as I was to witness pillion-riding, and a young cart horse was specially caught for the service. There were plenty of girls about ready to mount the pillion, and a polling. One of Chicago's pretty heiresses is Miss Helen bearing the engraving of the capital on one to say, it always gives her a miscaline took.

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Grace Ohurch has an endowment of \$250,000,000. Its insolid gold invitation card as big as a postal come from pew rents reaches about \$100,000 a year.

Here is a wonderthy be known to King of the fact that the known is properly is worth close to \$2,000,000. Its insolid gold invitation card as big as a postal conduction of the pleasure a piece of card and about four times as thick, which tollet soap afforded ber by its perfume, was sent to Grant in a solid silver cards. was sent to Grant in a solid silver envepe, inviting him to a masked ball at San

silver articles, but they contain many fine pieces of china and cut glass. The punch bowl is as big as a hait bushel. Some of the plates were given by Lafayette to Mrs. Washington, and the museum has lately received from the family of Lewis Washington. ton a number of autograph letters which have never been published.

Lamb and the Burglar.

Lamb was awakened early one Christmas morning by a noise in his kitchen, and on going down to that apartment found a burglar doing his spoons up in a bundle, says Harper's Magazine. "Why dido you s-s-t-teal?" he asked. "Because I am starving," returned the

housebreaker, suitenly,
"Are y-you re-re-ally ver-very h-h-hung-hung-gug-gery-hungsy?" asked Lamb.
"Very," replied the burglar, turning

Pup-pup-poor fuf-fuf-fellow!" said the essayist, "h-here's a l-l-leg of L-L-Lamb for locality, and snow enough to run a cutter And so saying, with a dexterous movement of his right leg he ejected the ma-rau ler into the street, and locking the door centrely went back to bed

A Steady Descent

ed afterwards that he didn't see the

From the Chicago Times. 1 Baffer-Did you hear, Bootnby, that our good triend Pilsaer had been appointed a consul by Mr. H trison? Boot by-1s that so? Poor Pilsner! How

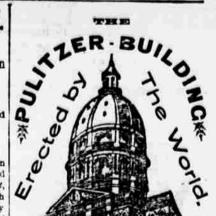
steadily he has gone down hill! Biffer—How so? Boothly—ite began life as a ditch-digger, then he became a book agent, then a lecturer, then a politician, and now he is an officeholder under Harrison.

A Little Envious. [From the Chicago Fines.] Miss de Smith—Congratulate mc, my dear Clara. Sir l'onsonby de Roue has asked for my hand and I have accepted him.

Miss Overage—I congratulate you hearthly,
my love, on your prospect of soon becoming a

## For the Sleepless.

I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Greene's Ner-rurs as being a good remody for sleeplessness. Having been troubled in this way for three years. and objecting seriously to opiates, I have use and objecting seriously to opiates, I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura with great benefit. I have also recommended the Nervura to many of my friends, who have been much benefited by its MRS. G. H. HILL, 11 Union st., Converd, N. H.



## Pulitzer Building.

ful, inspiring outlook give good appetites. Then, the stream of passers-by and the thousands of prosperous business and professional men in the vicinity assure an enormous and constant patronage.

show the rooms and give terms. He can be seen every day in room 8, first

TWO OR THREE MORE OFFICES REMAIN TO BE LET.



The Queer Hankering of a Sturdy Buffalo Servant to Eat Soap.

A servant girl, by name Louisa Bankburr, n the employ of Bosse R. McMahan, of this city, says a Buffalo correspondent, has developed a most singular taste for eating soap, of which she has been known to levour nearly a pound a day.

The family for some time past were much puzzled to account for the way in which the soap disappeared from the boxes, and it was not until the gir! was seen eating a cake with all the relish in the world that it occurred to them to ascribe the disappearance to ber.

ance to her.

She is a large, healthy-looking girl of about seventeen, and she declares that her singular diet, in which she has indulged for some months, has never disagreed with her, but Dr. McMahan says that it has affected

dulged the unnatural craving her taste grew for the strongest kind, and now she cats The physicians who have examined into the peculiar case say that the girl's morbid

diet, and her elgestion, as far as can be gathered from Leuisa herself, remains un-impaired, while she has actually gained nearly twenty pound in the last six months, or since she began to eat soap.

## NOT SURE OF HIS MEMORY.

Very Successfully. Last Winter, as everybody ought to re-

member, was Summer all Winter in this

'It was no Winter at all,"
'What! Why, sir, it was What Why, sir, it was the severest Winter we have had for many years. It is cur-ous how people forget."
" Last Winter was extremely mild," per-

b. From Dec. I to 25, 8 degrees below zero, with steady sleighing. Snow then went off. For six days it was 7 degrees below. Then had twenty-two days more of sleighing. What do you think of that?"

"Well, by George" gasped the other; "but that shows how treacherous memory is! You just keep quiet and I'll catch some fellow on that. It must have been ten or twelve years ago I was thinking of!"

The memorandum was one made and stuffed to order.

## A Common Case.

(From the Indianapolis Journal, Wickwire-There never were so many chances as now to get a good income out of a

and heard without prejudice.

The Harlem Democracy held a banquet ored old lady appreciates jovial com-

that delightful yachtswoman, Mrs. HENN, and "It's plain enough," was her reply. "It's plain enough," was her reply. "It's plain enough," was her reply. "It's plain enough, "was her reply. "It's plain enough," was her reply. "It's plain enough," was her reply.

usual treat at Trinity Church, will be given toold Volunteer Fire Department. A late whim of swelldom is to put the maid hard, and to see them suppling on the key

The real partinger of the New Year is the nearly as brills ut in point of color. Some of

Bob Morrell as a French cook is exceedingly the Jersey Lily's silly. O'sollivan's huge proportions, cas in the gare of a "Hallelujah Lassic," were winning in the extreme, although that triple row of frills on the extremes was too werluly, too giddy for a Salvation Army

I received a telegram from Boston telling me that Clyde Fitch's play, "Betty's Finish," was as great a success as "Lemaitre." It is a light comedy in one sct, and I am sure it will be popular. But the play Mr. Fitch has in hand will be the one which the public will look for with the greatest interest to estimate it from the standpoint of "Bean Brummel." Richard the Third Mansfield has lined his pockets with gold from that brilliant play. I hope if Fatch creates another gold-mine for him he will seure a decent price and suitable royalty.

red, and the average water measure of the attention, and has many qualities which call for admiration. Miss a Becket was the only woman-contributor, though there is nothing feminine in her work.

He is one of the busy newspaper men, but

That was a funny and interesting sight I berelate, Commissioner Martin was all absorbed

exhortation by the monk, Father Ignatius. Why women do not read newspapers on the "L" trains is because the paper with them is cosy tuxury to be taken as a diversion, and ther so through it in a nice, comfortable way

any windfall of wealth resulting from the new champagne process. I naturally conclude tha all lacking in the scheme to make it a "go,

sparkling from excitement, and replying brightly to congratulations upon her success, was even more charming than in her "Little Sure Shot" dress,

| From the Philadelphia Times. |
"This woman's rights business is going a little too far when they want to marry a fellow without due notice."
"What has happened?"
"I was introduced to one of them to-day and she offered her hand right off."

Woman's Rights.

He-I never hear you say anything about your father and mother.
She-Fray don't speak of them. They both came from very low families. Looking Forward.

100 DOSES ONE BOLLAR

from these were made up about two hundred addled eggs, lay the roll of bills. Christmas toxes, and there were besides a barrel of fancy crackers, articles of clothing, caps, shoes and the like, so that when all was that I must have dropped it out in the

was a steady procession into the place. The rocession marched in single file around the

the Christmas Tree Fund. The 60 cents sent

## by " Three Little Brothers " was received.

As a rule few Congressmen drink before noon,

Scientists in the nation, about 10,0.0 of whom live in New York City and Brooklyn. VACRANT VERSES

"Ch. yes, I would go to the wide world's end And throu is trackless jungles roam. But I wouldn't have sond, I fear, to defend Myself on arriving home." — Cape Cod fiem.

The Little Wife at Home.

[From the Clothfer of Furnisher. ]

Thomas — Elia, don't, for heaven's sake, wrap that heavy veil around your face. You

If there is any money in the keeping of a RES-TAURANT AND CAFE in a good location there is certainly a fortune for the man who accepts the opportunity offered by the

In itself THE WORLD'S New Home has the population of a good-sized town, and the fresh air and cheer-

The Superintendent will floor.



A GIRL'S STRANGE APPETITE.

her appetite so that she does not care to cat much beside soap. At first she preferred the milder kind of complexion and hand soaps, but as she in-The hox which he received at Acr Scotwith avidity those used for kitchen work

Efforts have been made to get her to give up the habit, which will ultimately cause her death, but she persists in it and says that she would die without it.

She is perfectly sensible, and even very

wanda, will consept. A certain pallor and a purplish discolora-tion of the lips and corners of the nose and nails are the only perceptible effects of the

A Little Weather Bluff that Worked

on fell only once, says the Detroit Free Perse. There was no cold weather and the tish-worms were crawling over the sideburglar | walks after the warm rains of midwinter. Yesterday the subject of the weather came up to be discussed by a group in the City Hall, and one of them observed: "Well I like this weather. No last Winter weather for me What ailed last Winter ?" asked a

> sisted the first. "It was extremely severe," repeated the second, "See here, I keep a memorandum of the weather. Let us turn back. Here it is. From Dec. 1 to 25, 8 degrees below

The memorandum was one made and stuffed to order.

amali fortune.

Yalwies - What I'd like is to get a good fortune out of a small theome.

outlay.

have cause for rejoicing. A cross-walk is be laid opposite the Porty-second street side of the Grand Union Hotel. There will be greater source for joy if it is kept clean. There is nothing that moves me more than the chimes that herald in the New Year. I never fall to hear them. An addition to the

THE CLEANER.

Residents of Fifth avenue are complaining at the manner in which the stage horses are treated. The poor teasts do have to work How Wives and Daughters Are

more than fifty cents each. I was at the Birkeley Lyceum last night to matter, says the Chicago News. see the dress rehearsal of "Lafayette." Everybody who goes to see the piece will have a chance to enjoy some rollicking fun. Little amusing, and Suzanne has a neck that knocks

exquisite example of the noble painter who makes even his darkness luminous. The Manhattan Athletic Club's " Ladies Day " was a great specess. All the fair friends countiess, rushed to see the palace in which them. The pictures showed very well. Miss a' Becket has rather a startling marine, the broad swell of mid-ocean, with blazing sunight overhead. It is an example of painting with a palette-knife which at least commands

never obtrades that fact on one.

held in a Sixth avenue L train the other morning. The car was crowded, and I, among others, was obliged to stand in the side siste. To my indescribable astonishment I saw Police (Commissioner Martin snugly ensconced in a seat alongside the Rev. Robt. Collyer. My friend Jay Gould sat opposite this representative of Church and State, but each was ignorant of the other's injectious proximity. Strange to

in an article on finance, Dominie Collyci

I wonder what has become of the cham. volunteered to mount the horse. pagne-making process introduced here some time ago, which threstened to revolutionize the manufacture of the sparkling beverage. The "wonderful" secret was imported from Germany by an American Cousul, who found came prominently identified with the scheme, but of late I have not heard of any resignations in the stated direction because of

se in many would-be gigantic fortune-making enterprises, is cash.

I learned from two or three of my friends of some sharp practice on the part of the package, delivery drivers during the Caristmas rush.

They would charge the person to whom the

With the thousands who journeyed over to Erastina, S. I., two years ago last Summer to skill with the rifle won her the hearty plaudits abl of men and women alike. Standing in the entrance to her tent after the performance. dressed in a simple white gown, her eyes

> Low Born [From the West Shore.]

Tailor-Shall I put in one of our New Year's calendars for 1891 with your new suit, sir?
Travers—No, thanks. You might put in one
for 1881.